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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of: Yukun Sun

Application No.: 10/761,717

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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING
INSULINOTROPIC GLP-1 (7-36) POLYPEPTIDE
AND/OR GLP-1 ANALOGS**

Examiner: LIU, Samuel W.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir,

Applicants filed a response on November 14, 2008 to the final office action mailed on September 15, 2008 regarding the above referenced application. An advisory action regarding the response was mailed on December 3, 2008. The advisory action stated that the limitation "a nucleic acid fragment" added to claims 1 and 37 constituted a new matter, and the proposed amendments to the claims were not entered. Applicants' counsel had a phone interview with the Examiner on January 12, 2009 to discuss the new matter issue. The Examiner agreed that the

applicants may submit another response to the final office action. The applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.